



PERSONS CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE
FOR MEDI-CAL
AUGUST 2002

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Estimates /1/ are based on the preliminary number of eligibles reported in the attached reports and are necessary in order to account for retroactive eligibility determinations, county-issued cards, and other adjustments. These estimates may be revised, as additional information becomes available.

TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

The estimated number of persons certified eligible for Medi-Cal total 6,255,500 in August 2002. The increase from a year ago is 10.7 percent, while the increase from last month is 0.9 percent.

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM	THIS MONTH	LAST/2/ MONTH	YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO
TOTAL	6,255,500	6,196,900	5,652,015	0.9	10.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	2,799,400	2,806,100	2,855,386	-0.2	-2.0
MEDICALLY NEEDY*	2,659,200	2,606,400	2,120,618	2.0	25.4
MEDICALLY INDIGENT	148,100	143,300	128,880	3.3	14.9
ALIENS/REFUGEES/3/	253,900	252,000	220,793	0.8	15.0
OTHER/4/	394,900	389,100	326,338	1.5	21.0
HCP ENROLLEES/5/	2,653,945	2,641,218	2,713,731	0.5	-2.2

*See Last Page Footnotes.

- /1/ Because the current eligibility data like those shown in the appended tables are incomplete, historical lag factors have been applied to produce the above estimates.
- /2/ Revised Estimate.
- /3/ Includes persons with Refugee/Entrant assistance special aid codes and aliens eligible under OBRA 1986 legislation.
- /4/ Other includes persons eligible under :a) the Special Dialysis Program; b) the Total Parenteral Nutrition Program; c) effective July 1989, the Income Disregard Program for pregnant women and infants with income under 185 Percent of Poverty (increased to 200 % poverty effective October 1989); d) effective January 1990, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program; e) effective April 1990, the 133 Percent of Poverty Program for children under age six; d) effective July 1991, the 100 Percent Poverty Program for children age six and over born after September 30, 1983, effective March 1998, expanded to all children under age 19; and e) effective July, 1994, the Tuberculosis Program
- /5/ Health Care Plan (HCP) enrollees include Medi-Cal eligibles enrolled in qualified or provisional health maintenance organizations and other HCPs. The total is shown separately, but these eligibles are also included in the above aid category distributions.

Note: "HCP" has replaced "PHP" in referring to managed care plans.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance eligibles totaled 2,799,400 during August 2002, a decrease of 2.0 percent from a year ago and a decrease less than 0.2 percent when compared to last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged and Disabled increased 1.5 and 2.1 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 0.7 and 4.7 percent

When compared to last month; Aged, and Disabled increased 0.3, and 0.1 percent respectively. Blind, and Families decreased less than 0.050, and 0.6 percent.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

Medically Needy eligibles (which includes 1931(b)) totaled 2,659,200 during August 2002, an increase of 25.4 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.0 percent from last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 18.8, 27.4, 26.1 and 25.9 percent respectively.

When compared to last month, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 2.5, 15.2, 8.7 and 1.7 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT

Medically Indigent (MI) eligibles totaled 148,100 during August 2002, an increase of 14.9 percent from a year ago and an increase of 3.3 percent from last month.

MI Child eligibles (under 21 years old) increased 16.0 percent from a year ago and increased 3.5 percent from last month.

MI Adult eligibles (aged 21-64 years) decreased 6.6 percent from a year ago and decreased 1.3 percent when compared to last month.

ALIENS/REFUGEES

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) Alien Program ended December 31, 1994.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Alien eligibles totaled 251,400 during August 2002, an increase of 15.7 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.7 from last month.

Refugee eligibles totaled 2,470 during August 2002, a decrease of 30.6 percent from a year ago and an increase of 3.3 percent from last month.

OTHER

During August 2002, eligibles in the Other category totaled 394,900 which reflects an increase of 21.0 percent from a year ago and an increase of 1.5 percent from last month.

Of the Other category: the 185 Percent Poverty Program (renamed to Income Disregard) accounted for 36.0 percent; the 133 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 29.6 percent; the 100 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 30.9 percent; the Minor Consent Program accounted for 1.9 percent; the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program accounted for 1.3 percent; the 60-Day Postpartum Program accounted for 0.5 percent; the 200 Percent Poverty Program accounted for less than 0.050 percent; data for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program are not available; the Tuberculosis Program accounted for 0.2 percent; the Total Parenteral Nutrition and Dialysis Programs accounted for less than 0.050 percent.

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	175,476	111,091	15,852	1,012	33,408	60,819
ALPINE	225	114	6	0	29	79
AMADOR	2,779	1,123	139	5	459	520
BUTTE	43,742	21,426	1,599	256	8,569	11,002
CALAVERAS	4,945	2,630	242	24	859	1,505
COLUSA	4,160	1,143	194	15	392	542
CONTRA COSTA	85,303	46,060	6,122	508	16,527	22,903
DEL NORTE	6,965	4,099	263	35	1,594	2,207
EL DORADO	11,574	5,323	540	59	2,252	2,472
FRESNO	225,781	120,868	10,236	868	29,007	80,757
GLENN	5,497	2,283	272	34	750	1,227
HUMBOLDT	22,574	12,377	857	116	5,919	5,485
IMPERIAL	40,440	21,061	4,287	144	5,023	11,607
INYO	2,416	777	127	7	344	299
KERN	158,878	75,640	5,776	614	22,289	46,961
KINGS	25,345	10,911	1,123	92	3,142	6,554
LAKE	13,380	8,158	842	76	3,369	3,871
LASSEN	4,238	2,331	171	22	887	1,251
LOS ANGELES	2,286,399	915,089	146,514	8,116	235,828	524,631
MADERA	29,542	12,779	1,286	104	3,204	8,185
MARIN	12,580	5,471	866	79	2,843	1,683
MARIPOSA	2,021	905	109	11	331	454
MENDOCINO	17,244	8,127	779	62	3,451	3,835
MERCED	60,616	28,832	2,581	212	7,267	18,772
MODOC	2,008	957	78	2	315	562
MONO	867	236	20	3	82	131
MONTEREY	64,454	20,937	3,150	194	6,251	11,342
NAPA	10,374	3,251	488	48	1,612	1,103
NEVADA	6,924	2,967	344	57	1,469	1,097
ORANGE	300,986	121,091	25,376	1,347	34,260	60,108
PLACER	15,968	8,380	924	103	3,610	3,743
PLUMAS	2,595	1,192	148	16	607	421
RIVERSIDE	218,368	108,539	12,323	1016	33,022	62,178

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	240,048	163,938	10,696	1,131	43,659	108,452
SAN BENITO	5,673	2,263	362	22	517	1,362
SAN BERNARDINO	300,171	171,413	13,963	1,404	45,685	110,361
SAN DIEGO	303,311	160,611	25,559	1,804	54,249	78,999
SAN FRANCISCO	109,572	68,659	21,158	894	25,331	21,276
SAN JOAQUIN	115,393	60,712	5,467	566	20,767	33,912
SAN LUIS OBISPO	23,456	10,188	1,086	89	4,720	4,293
SAN MATEO	49,314	18,356	6,141	243	6,957	5,015
SANTA BARBARA	52,566	20,575	2,586	205	7,504	10,280
SANTA CLARA	165,809	74,924	19,512	812	22,220	32,380
SANTA CRUZ	26,490	10,490	1,447	120	4,228	4,695
SHASTA	32,275	17,442	1,398	137	7,949	7,958
SIERRA	365	170	22	2	69	77
SISKIYOU	8,821	4,659	465	46	2,044	2,104
SOLANO	42,505	21,543	2,822	210	7,713	10,798
SONOMA	36,759	16,122	1,805	226	7,873	6,218
STANISLAUS	93,787	42,703	4,567	399	15,379	22,358
SUTTER	15,048	6,326	1007	68	2,360	2,891
TEHAMA	12,027	6,140	565	60	2,375	3,140
TRINITY	2,159	1,215	121	14	539	541
TULARE	112,435	52,499	4,511	365	12,106	35,517
TUOLUMNE	6,204	3,293	271	24	1,436	1,562
VENTURA	82,878	29,465	4,966	306	10,025	14,168
YOLO	23,934	12,497	1,190	109	3,630	7,568
YUBA	16,283	9,792	637	63	3,172	5,920
STATEWIDE	5,741,947	2,672,163	375,958	24,576	781,478	1,490,151

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COUNTY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY NEEDED									
		NO SHARE OF COST					SHARE OF COST				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	52,119	49,465	6,153	36	3,077	40,199	2,654	2,141	4	508	1
ALPINE	99	98	2	0	8	88	1	1	0	0	0
AMADOR	1427	1329	79	0	83	1167	98	91	0	5	2
BUTTE	19,055	18,407	798	5	835	16,769	648	587	4	57	0
CALAVERAS	1992	1903	70	0	72	1761	89	84	0	5	0
COLUSA	2573	2526	99	0	51	2376	47	39	0	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	33,082	31,632	2,384	8	1347	27,893	1,450	1,217	2	231	0
DEL NORTE	2450	2401	114	3	124	2160	49	47	0	2	0
EL DORADO	5,491	5,216	321	1	289	4,605	275	253	1	21	0
FRESNO	93,108	91,246	2222	15	1,406	87,603	1,862	1,490	11	361	0
GLENN	2779	2731	99	1	73	2558	48	43	0	5	0
HUMBOLDT	8,721	8,430	336	3	398	7,693	291	252	1	38	0
IMPERIAL	17,695	17,505	909	5	387	16,204	190	156	1	33	0
INYO	1477	1410	106	0	63	1241	67	63	0	4	0
KERN	73,511	72,187	1841	11	1,675	68,660	1,324	1,104	4	216	0
KINGS	12,851	12,612	316	0	193	12,103	239	197	2	40	0
LAKE	4,776	4,606	255	7	291	4053	170	153	2	15	0
LASSEN	1668	1594	74	0	85	1435	74	62	2	10	0
LOS ANGELES	987,045	966,160	42,155	376	17,850	905,779	20,885	15,412	103	4,251	1119
MADERA	14,988	14,726	381	1	210	14,134	262	215	2	45	0
MARIN	5,876	5,455	480	5	312	4,658	421	331	7	83	0
MARIPOSA	990	949	57	1	46	845	41	40	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	7,885	7,676	335	3	265	7,073	209	176	2	31	0
MERCED	27,473	27,022	891	5	485	25,641	451	368	7	66	10
MODOC	905	846	14	0	27	805	59	55	1	3	0
MONO	517	513	17	0	17	479	4	4	0	0	0
MONTEREY	35,990	35,493	1045	4	621	33,823	497	460	1	34	2
NAPA	5,934	5,626	424	1	223	4,978	308	278	1	29	0
NEVADA	3,256	3007	223	1	183	2600	249	229	3	17	0
ORANGE	144,262	139,866	7,677	40	3,753	128,396	4,396	2,867	21	1,508	0
PLACER	6,170	5,552	357	2	382	4811	618	543	2	73	0
PLUMAS	1214	1114	40	2	40	1032	100	94	0	6	0
RIVERSIDE	87,776	85,425	3,704	25	2,863	78,833	2,351	1,882	6	384	79

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	62,723	60,611	3,025	17	3,193	54,376	2,112	1,732	0	379	1
SAN BENITO	2742	2676	160	1	56	2459	66	60	0	6	0
SAN BERNARDINO	110,069	107,397	3,963	39	2,919	100,476	2,672	2,077	7	588	0
SAN DIEGO	112,025	107,757	6,326	29	4,415	96,987	4,268	3,278	4	982	4
SAN FRANCISCO	32,833	31,051	5,282	19	2,627	23,123	1,782	1,296	12	474	0
SAN JOAQUIN	47,835	46,316	1673	12	1134	43,497	1,519	1,258	1	259	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11,319	10,776	567	3	565	9,641	543	444	0	98	1
SAN MATEO	23,671	22,568	2,715	10	1085	18,758	1,103	883	7	213	0
SANTA BARBARA	27,802	27,208	1052	8	796	25,352	594	460	6	128	0
SANTA CLARA	74,162	71,357	7,218	20	2,269	61,850	2,805	2,010	15	779	1
SANTA CRUZ	13,596	13,149	594	4	516	12,035	447	371	1	75	0
SHASTA	12,894	12,338	546	6	585	11,201	556	454	1	101	0
SIERRA	168	138	6	0	6	126	30	27	0	3	0
SISKIYOU	3660	3558	200	1	161	3196	102	97	0	5	0
SOLANO	18,075	17,531	1364	4	720	15,443	544	426	4	114	0
SONOMA	16,204	14,703	1101	3	894	12,705	1,501	717	8	776	0
STANISLAUS	44,681	43,616	1386	8	1162	41,060	1,065	965	4	96	0
SUTTER	7,378	7,185	332	2	157	6,694	193	175	0	18	0
TEHAMA	5,174	5,028	232	2	173	4,621	146	138	1	7	0
TRINITY	841	810	70	0	51	689	31	29	0	2	0
TULARE	52,475	50,877	1449	2	921	48,505	1,598	798	15	785	0
TUOLUMNE	2476	2298	207	1	150	1940	178	162	0	16	0
VENTURA	46,487	45,298	2306	13	1409	41,570	1,189	990	2	194	3
YOLO	9,569	9,207	457	7	340	8,403	362	288	4	70	0
YUBA	5,431	5,321	192	0	163	4,966	110	99	1	10	0
STATEWIDE	2,409,445	2,343,502	116,401	772	64,201	2,162,128	65,943	50,168	283	14,268	1224

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
ALAMEDA	2,661	2,390	271	80	1,604	4	135	7,560	222	95,407
ALPINE	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
AMADOR	65	65	0	1	11	0	0	141	11	0
BUTTE	1,102	1,085	17	40	187	0	4	1858	70	0
CALAVERAS	109	102	7	0	21	0	0	172	21	0
COLUSA	73	70	3	0	55	0	1	307	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,854	1,795	59	10	468	3	0	3,756	70	46,769
DEL NORTE	187	182	5	0	39	0	0	175	15	0
EL DORADO	240	233	7	2	74	0	0	420	24	0
FRESNO	2,673	2,524	149	20	1,581	0	31	7,467	33	152,575
GLENN	125	121	4	0	46	0	0	263	1	0
HUMBOLDT	571	553	18	2	26	0	0	859	18	0
IMPERIAL	430	414	16	0	140	1	4	1,040	69	0
INYO	33	31	2	0	18	0	0	108	3	0
KERN	2,381	2,272	109	8	1,548	0	0	5,662	128	100,195
KINGS	424	405	19	0	205	0	0	947	7	0
LAKE	204	200	4	0	40	0	0	188	14	0
LASSEN	85	85	0	0	14	0	0	123	17	0
LOS ANGELES	60,704	59,501	1,203	926	178,030	3	16	141,151	3,435	1,327,175
MADERA	393	384	9	0	417	0	0	915	50	0
MARIN	309	307	2	4	293	1	0	620	6	284
MARIPOSA	43	42	1	0	0	0	0	78	5	0
MENDOCINO	415	407	8	0	109	0	0	688	20	0
MERCED	874	842	32	0	552	0	5	2,842	38	0
MODOC	41	39	2	0	17	0	0	76	12	0
MONO	17	14	3	0	16	0	0	81	0	0
MONTEREY	1,139	1,099	40	2	1,717	1	8	4,548	112	0
NAPA	179	171	8	3	153	1	0	839	14	0
NEVADA	175	169	6	0	17	0	5	487	17	0
ORANGE	6,258	6,003	255	50	2,710	0	16	26,320	279	0
PLACER	467	445	22	6	51	0	0	881	13	0
PLUMAS	70	66	4	0	7	0	0	111	1	0
RIVERSIDE	4,377	4,111	266	3	1,390	2	2	16,183	96	129,593

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
SACRAMENTO	5,340	5,096	244	296	1,086	0	15	6,549	101	160,324
SAN BENITO	143	133	10	0	110	0	0	404	11	0
SAN BERNARDINO	4,142	3,818	324	43	1,607	3	1	12,672	221	173,450
SAN DIEGO	8,438	8,038	400	119	1,323	4	11	20,389	391	171,897
SAN FRANCISCO	1,984	1,947	37	67	758	0	39	5,024	208	43,059
SAN JOAQUIN	2,187	2,123	64	28	872	0	14	3,676	69	71,391
SAN LUIS OBISPO	653	602	51	0	87	2	0	1,177	30	0
SAN MATEO	1,223	1,141	82	18	1,533	10	15	4,323	165	0
SANTA BARBARA	792	754	38	0	407	2	0	2,937	51	0
SANTA CLARA	3,606	3,363	243	146	3,205	2	442	9,096	226	78,848
SANTA CRUZ	680	641	39	0	203	1	2	1,487	31	0
SHASTA	848	825	23	8	34	0	2	1011	36	0
SIERRA	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0
SISKIYOU	159	156	3	1	19	0	0	305	18	0
SOLANO	636	591	45	0	290	1	26	1903	31	0
SONOMA	952	897	55	1	334	1	0	3,130	15	615
STANISLAUS	1,585	1,517	68	7	815	0	7	3,941	48	29,346
SUTTER	311	305	6	3	112	1	0	877	40	0
TEHAMA	234	231	3	1	70	0	1	401	6	0
TRINITY	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0
TULARE	1,966	1,800	166	0	785	2	1	4,685	22	73,017
TOPOLUMNE	121	116	5	0	3	0	0	307	4	0
VENTURA	1,152	1,103	49	1	711	1	16	4,979	66	0
YOLO	629	592	37	30	142	1	5	1046	15	0
YUBA	436	428	8	4	74	0	0	513	33	0
STATEWIDE	126,935	122,384	4,551	1,930	206,137	47	825	317,796	6,669	2,653,945

NOTE - REFLECTS ELIGIBLES REPORTED AS OF THE MEDS RENEWAL DATE FOR THE MONTH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH.

*REFUGEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE THOSE WITH REGULAR NONREFUGEE-SPECIFIC AID CODES. ALIEN COUNTS INCLUDE ONLY MEDICALLY NEEDY/MEDICALLY INDIGENT "NOT QUALIFIED" ALIENS IN SPECIAL ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ALIENS WITH REGULAR, NONALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES OR ANY OTHER ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODE.

**OTHER INCLUDES THE 100%, 133%, 185% / INCOME DISREGARD, AND 200% POVERTY PROGRAMS; 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM, MINOR CONSENT PROGRAM, AND PROPERTY DISREGARD PROGRAM.

***IN THIS REPORT, HCP ENROLLEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM ELIGIBLES OR PCCM ENROLLEES. HCP ENROLLEES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY BUT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AID CATEGORIES AND TOTAL CERTIFIED.

****THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1931(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WERE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1999 TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO PERSONS WHO MEET THE AUGUST 1996 AFDC RULES, AS EXPANDED BY STATE STATUTE. IN CALIFORNIA THE RULES WERE SET TO COVER ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKS - INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM ARE INCLUDED UNDER MEDICALLY NEEDY. EFFECTIVE MARCH 2000, THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME BELOW 100% OF PROVERTY. THIS IS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS OF ELIGIBLES FROM OTHER MEDI-CAL ONLY CATEGORIES AS WELL AS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEW ELIGIBLES.